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SUBJECT: STANDARD REFERENCE GAS FOR POLLUTION CONTROL
MEASUREMENTS

REF: (A) TOKYO 7690; (B) STATE 113491

1. CHEMICAL INSPECTION AND TESTING INSTITUTE OF JAPAN
(CITI) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IN JULY-OCTOBER 1975
IT SHIPPED STANDARD REFERENCE GAS TO FOLLOWING INSTITUTES:

AIR AND WATER POLLUTION ANALYSIS SECTION
ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY DIVISION
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
WASHINGTON, D.C. (ATTN: DR. JOHN K. TAYLOR)

PROCEDURES DEVELOPMENT BRANCH
MOBILE SOURCE POLLUTION PROGRAM
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN (ATTN: MR. C. DON PAULSELL)

TESTING AND OPERATIONS BRANCH
AIR RESOURCES BOARD LABORATORY
EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA (ATTN: MR. A. DONNELLY)

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2. EMBASSY HAS SUGGESTED ONCE AGAIN (ON INFORMAL ADVICE
OF OES/ENP/EN) THAT CITI ATTEMPT DOUBLE APPROACH--SEEKING
DOT APPROVAL FOR USING ITS OWN CYLINDERS AND SEEKING
GOJ APPROVAL FOR USING AMERICAN CYLINDERS MEETING DOT
SPECIFICATIONS AS A MEANS OF EXPEDITING SHIPMENT OF
CYLINDERS. SIMILAR SUGGESTION HAD BEEN MADE EARLIER
AS DESCRIBED REFTTEL (A), BUT CITI'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE

SUGGESTION IS ONE OF CAUTION. CITI REP EXPLAINED THAT IT HAS TESTED SIX CYLINDERS MANUFACTURED BY LUXFER CO., A SUBSIDIARY OF ALCAN, AND FOUND THAT CYLINDERS GENERALLY MEET THEIR REQUIREMENTS, BUT THEY WANT TO DO MORE TESTING BEFORE DECIDING ON THEIR USE. THUS POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT US CYLINDERS MAY PROVE TO BE QUALIFIED BEFORE VARIANCE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM DOT ON JAPANESE CYLINDERS.

3. EMBASSY STILL WAITING FOR MATERIAL FOR VARIANCE PROCEDURE WHICH HAD BEEN FORWARDED BY DOT VIA AIR MAIL AS MENTIONED REFTTEL (B). REQUEST CHECK BE MADE TO SEE IF PAPERS ACTUALLY MAILED. MANSFIELD

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